

House File 2547

H-8195

1 Amend the amendment, H-8191, to House File 2547, as follows:

2 1. Page 11, after line 26 by inserting:

3 <DIVISION \_\_\_\_

4 SCHOOL DISTRICTS — FINANCES

5 Sec. \_\_\_\_ . Section 257.31, subsection 5, unnumbered  
6 paragraph 1, Code 2024, is amended to read as follows:

7 If a district has unusual circumstances, creating an unusual  
8 need for additional funds, including but not limited to the  
9 circumstances enumerated in paragraphs ~~"a" through "n"~~ this  
10 subsection, the committee may grant supplemental aid to the  
11 district from any funds appropriated to the department of  
12 education for the use of the school budget review committee  
13 for the purposes of this subsection. The school budget  
14 review committee shall review a school district's unexpended  
15 fund balance prior to any decision regarding unusual finance  
16 circumstances. Such aid shall be miscellaneous income and  
17 shall not be included in district cost. In addition to or as  
18 an alternative to granting supplemental aid the committee may  
19 establish a modified supplemental amount for the district. The  
20 school budget review committee shall review a school district's  
21 unspent balance prior to any decision to establish a modified  
22 supplemental amount under this subsection. For budget years  
23 beginning on or after July 1, 2024, if the school district is  
24 granted a modified supplemental amount under this subsection,  
25 the school district's combined property tax rate per one  
26 thousand dollars for all school district levies for the budget  
27 year shall not exceed the combined property tax rate for all  
28 such levies for the base year.

29 Sec. \_\_\_\_ . Section 257.31, subsection 5, Code 2024, is  
30 amended by adding the following new paragraph:

31 NEW PARAGRAPH. o. (1) The percentage of students enrolled  
32 in the school district as the result of open enrollment under  
33 section 282.18 is equal to or greater than forty percent of  
34 the total number of students enrolled in the school district.  
35 The committee shall not approve supplemental aid or a modified

1 supplemental amount that exceeds an amount equal to fifty  
2 percent of the product of the net increase in the school  
3 district's enrollment due to open enrollment multiplied by the  
4 sum of the following amounts:

5 (a) The difference between the district's regular program  
6 district cost per pupil minus the regular program state cost  
7 per pupil.

8 (b) The teacher salary supplement district cost per pupil.

9 (c) The professional development supplement district cost  
10 per pupil.

11 (d) The early intervention supplement district cost per  
12 pupil.

13 (2) Prior to filing a request for supplemental aid or a  
14 modified supplemental amount based on the grounds specified  
15 in this paragraph, the board of directors shall hold a public  
16 hearing on the issue and shall publish the notice of the time  
17 and place of the public hearing. Notice of the time and place  
18 of the public hearing shall be published not less than ten nor  
19 more than twenty days before the public hearing in a newspaper  
20 that is a newspaper of general circulation in the school  
21 district.

22 (3) A school district is not eligible for supplemental aid  
23 or a modified supplemental amount under this paragraph if a  
24 majority of the students enrolled in the school district as  
25 the result of open enrollment are students receiving online  
26 instruction from a private provider under section 256.43,  
27 subsection 2.

28 Sec. \_\_\_\_ . EFFECTIVE DATE. This division of this Act, being  
29 deemed of immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.

30 Sec. \_\_\_\_ . APPLICABILITY. This division of this Act applies  
31 July 1, 2024, for school budget years beginning on or after  
32 that date.>

33 2. Page 11, by striking line 33 and inserting <students and  
34 school district finances and levies, modifying penalties, and  
35 including effective date and applicability provisions.>

1 3. By renumbering as necessary.

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